HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY Fauquier County, Virginia

Policy Title: Holidays
Section No.: 2-H

Effective Date: 1/12/2006
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I. **PURPOSE**

It is the objective of the Board of Supervisors that employees be permitted to observe specific workdays as holidays, and that certain employees receive holiday pay for these days.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees.

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III. PROCEDURES

A. Holidays

1. The general government shall observe the following paid holidays, as well as any other days designated as holidays by the Board of Supervisors, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia or by the President of the United States.

New Year's Day January 1

Generals Robert E. Lee and Friday preceding the Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson Day 3rd Monday in January

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 3rd Monday in January

Presidents' Day 3rd Monday in February

Memorial Day Last Monday in May

Independence Day July 4

Labor Day 1st Monday in September

Columbus Day 2nd Monday in October

Veteran's Day November 11

Thanksgiving Day 4th Thursday in November

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Thanksgiving Friday

The Friday after Thanksgiving

Winter Break

December 25

2. Full-time permanent general government employees shall be granted two (2) floating holidays (15 hours for 37.5 hour/week employees; 16 hours for 40 hour/week employees; 16.8 hours for 42 hour/week employees) per fiscal year in addition to the above holiday schedule. The two floating holidays are pro-rated for part-time permanent employees.

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- a. New full-time permanent employees who begin work with the general government between the months of July December shall receive two floating holidays as referenced in section A.2. above.
- b. New part-time <u>permanent</u> employees who begin work with the general government between the months of July December shall receive floating holiday time based on the following pro-rated hourly schedule:

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Part-time	Routine Work	Floating Hours Given
Work Week	Week	as of 7/1
30	37.5	12
22.5	37.5	9

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- c. New full-time permanent employees who begin work with the general government between the months of January June shall receive one floating holiday (7.5 hours for 37.5 hour/week employees; 8 hours for 40 hour/week employees; 8.4 hours for 42 hour/week employees).
- d. New part-time <u>permanent</u> employees who begin work with the general government between the months of January – June shall receive one floating holiday based on the following pro-rated hourly schedule:

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	Week	as of 1/1
30	37.5	6
22.5	37.5	4.5

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<u>Use of floating</u> holidays shall be coordinated through Department Heads/ Constitutional Officers to insure that offices are adequately staffed and service to the public is not disrupted.

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4. Floating holidays shall be used during the calendar year in which they are granted.

B. Holidays Falling On A Weekend Day

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- 1. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, it shall be observed on the preceding Friday.
- 2. When a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be observed on the following Monday.
- C. Holidays Falling On Mandatory Employee Work Days
 - 1. Eligible employees who are required to work on a designated general government holiday shall earn an additional floating holiday.
 - 2. Additional floating holidays shall be used during the fiscal year in which they are earned or within four (4) months after being earned, whichever is greater.
 - Use of additional floating holidays shall be coordinated through
 Department
 Heads/Constitutional Officers to insure that offices are adequately staffed and service to the public is not disrupted.
 - 4. Employees who are scheduled to work on a holiday but are absent shall have the time deducted from their annual or sick leave balances or charged to leave without pay or other applicable leave.

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D.	Holiday Falling On Scheduled Full-time Permanent Employee Days Off		
	1. Whenever a designated holiday falls on a full-time permanent employee's		Formatted: Bullets and Numbering
	scheduled day off, the employee shall be granted an additional floating		Deleted: an
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	2. Additional floating holidays shall be used during the fiscal year in which they are earned or within four (4) months after being earned, whichever is greater.		Deleted: (Applies to full-time employees only.)
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	3. Use of additional floating holidays shall be coordinated through Department Heads/Constitutional Officers to insure that offices are adequately staffed and service to the public is not disrupted.	`\	Formatted: Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at:

E. Holidays During Paid Leave

> A holiday falling within a period of paid leave shall not be counted as a work day in computing leave charged to any employee.

F. Holiday During Unpaid Leave

> When a holiday falls within a period of leave without pay or the day immediately preceding or following such leave, the employee shall receive no pay for the holiday.

G. Holidays for Part - Time Permanent Employees

- 1. Part-time permanent employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week and are regularly scheduled for work on a holiday shall becompensated for the holiday at the normal length of their work day.
- 2. Part-time permanent employees who are not regularly scheduled to work on a holiday will not be compensated for the holiday.
- Part-time permanent employees who work less 3. than 20 hours per week, who have completed ten (10) years of service, and who are regularly scheduled for work on a holiday shall be compensated for the holiday at the normal length of their work day.

H. Holidays for Part - Time Temporary Employees

Part-time temporary employees are not eligible for holiday pay.

I. Appointment or Separation on Holiday

> The appointment or separation of an employee shall not be effected on a holiday, except when the employee works that day.

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